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COAL SUPPLY TO THERMAL POWER STATION OF PANIPAT
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether We Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) is supplying sub-standard coal to Tau Devilal Thermal Power Station at Panipat;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure supply of quality coal to the said power station?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): As reported by Coal India Limited, there is no complaint of supply of substandard coal to Tau Devilal Thermal Power Station at Panipat. Improving the quality of coal is a continuous process and the following measures have been taken by the coal companies including Central Coalfields Limited to ensure supply of good quality coal to power stations:-

(i) Overburden benches are kept ahead of coal benches to eliminate contamination at the time of mining.

(ii) : Additional Feeder Breakers, wherever required, are under installation to ensure 100% sized.coal dispatches to power stations.

(iii) Shale/extraneous material is picked,up at various points i.e. coal stack yard, over the slow moving belt in Coal Handling Plant and over the loaded wagons.